

# Infant Jesus Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:00 PM  
Sunday—8:00 AM; 10:30 AM;  
6:00 PM [Life Teen Mass]  
Daily Mass  
Tuesday—6:00 PM  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—  
8:30 AM  
“Cry Room” is open during all Masses.

## Confession

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM  
and by appointment

## Office Hours

755-1734  
Monday thru Friday  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Church offices are located at  
243 S. LHS Dr.

## Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Persons wishing to use the Adoration  
Chapel should contact the Parish Office  
for more information.

## Religious Education

Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday 9AM to 2:00PM

Grades K-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM  
Grade HS: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

## Pastoral Staff

|                        |                               |           |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Rev. Andrew Moore      | Pastor                        | ext. #101 |
| Rev. Duc Duong         | Parochial Vicar               | ext. #102 |
| Rev. Mr. L.D. Keen     | Deacon                        | ext. #100 |
| Rev. Mr. Garry LeBlanc | Deacon                        | ext. #100 |
| Rev. Mr. Bruce Grimes  | Deacon                        | ext. #100 |
| Linda Cavaretta        | Bookkeeper                    | ext. #103 |
| Dianne Maxey           | Secretary                     | ext. #100 |
| Virginia Fischer       | Receptionist                  |           |
| Stacy Keen             | Director of Rel. Ed.          | ext. #114 |
| Reagan Gear            | Dir. of Music/Liturgy         | ext. #105 |
|                        | Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers |           |
| Jim Maxey              | Maintenance                   | ext. #100 |
| Joan Garza             | Catholic Youth Ministry       | 791-0710  |
| Shelia Kane            | Bereavement Committee         | 755-3073  |
| Ellen Hancock          | Baptism Preparation           | 673-3622  |

**Know Your Faith  
Live Your Faith  
Share Your Faith**





## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31

### PRAYER GROUP

#### Pray for the sick

Sandy Taggart, John Darby, Colin Nepveux, Heather Simon, Charlene Gutierrez, Ashlynn Andrepont, Sarah and James Cannon, Joanne Williams(SI), Gale Cortez(Healing), Mary Elliott, Donald Elms, Virginia Schlihab, Daniel Begnaud, Larry Fesco, Michael Cavaretta, Justin LeGros, Joe Favre, Lois Lockwood, Ron Wiles, Pam Horka, Marciano Guerrero, Bo Horka, Patrick Maher, Michael Carbello, Billy Campbell, Jolene Teutsch, Kenneth Teutsch, Paul, Mark, Jack & Michelle, Frank Snider, Dylan Glorioso,

*Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Donald Poche, Jackie Brinson, Florece Paladino, Debbie Desmond, Bobbie Murphy, Gail Montalbano, Lee Summers, Isabel Edmonds, Margie Poche, Randi Cooper, Trevor Reeves, Debbie Leleux, Johnnie Foret, Judson Stone, Sue Westertep, Shirlely Saatzer, Jackie Bonvillion, Ronnie Vincent, Debbie Ackard, Mary Corbello, Norma Willis, Hunter Oney*

Names placed on the prayer list will remain for one month unless the Parish Office is notified otherwise.

### BIBLE STUDY

#### *Breaking Open the Sunday Readings*

A BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON KEEN

Wednesdays — 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

### CATHOLIC I.Q. (Catechist.com Magazine)

#### Church's Social Doctrine

When Pope \_\_\_\_\_ supported the rights of workers, he was the first pope to apply Catholic thought to modern injustices. a) *Shakira XXIII* b) *Dwayne the Great* c) *Johnny II* d) *Leo XIII*

### Parish Council

Parish Council is making available a suggestion box and placing it in the foyer of the church for your convenience.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bill Miller who won the Henry 30-30 Lever Action Rifle

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the “dwelling place of the Holy Spirit,” and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one’s “birthday to life,” the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday’s Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus’ teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel’s time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ’s love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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### THANKSGIVING

**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**  
November 21, 22 & 23 for Thanksgiving Holiday



**Note from Pastor:**

Happy Thanksgiving week!

As part of his first Presidential Thanksgiving proclamation in 1981, President Ronald Reagan urged Americans to an active Thanksgiving—not simply recognizing our blessings, but becoming a blessing to others. I think his words still ring true 37 years later:

“In this spirit, Thanksgiving has become a day when Americans extend a helping hand to the less fortunate. Long before there was a government welfare program, this spirit of voluntary giving was ingrained in the American character. Americans have always understood that, truly, one must give in order to receive. This should be a day of giving as well as a day of thanks. As we celebrate Thanksgiving in 1981, we should reflect on the full meaning of this day as we enjoy the fellowship that is so much a part of the holiday festivities. Searching our hearts, we should ask what we can do as individuals to demonstrate our gratitude to God for all He has done. Such reflection can only add to the significance of this precious day of remembrance.

Let us recommit ourselves to that devotion to God and family that has played such an important role in making this a great Nation, and which will be needed as a source of strength if we are to remain a great people.”

As we go around the table on Thursday recounting the things we are thankful to God for, let’s also think of ways that we can pass those blessings on.

--Fr. Andy

**Our Lady of Lourdes Advent Mission  
EXPECTION**

**HOPING HEARKENING HEALING**

**Monday-December 3, 9:00am & 7:00p—Hoping**  
**Tuesday-December 4, 9:00am\* & 7:00pm—Hearkening**  
**Wednesday-December 5, 9:00am\* & 7:00pm—Healing**  
*To accommodate as many as possible, the same presentation will be given twice each day.*

*\*You are invited to attend 8:00am Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Rectory Chapel.*

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**1600 N. Main St., Vidor, TX-409-769-2865**

**THANKS**

One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with us is worth one thousand thank-yous when things are agreeable to our inclination.

—St. John of Ávila

**Quiz Question Answer:**

*D) Pope Leo XIII wrote the encyclical Rerum Novarum to express the Church’s concern for laborers and defend the rights of workers.*



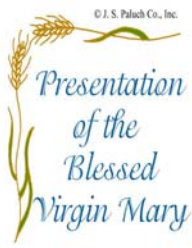

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

**Tony and Helen Tantillo**  
**November, 2018 BIRTHDAYS**

**Richard Bartz, Fr. Duc Duong, Haden Vyoral, Michales Liles, Wayne Mougia, Zach Janwich, Clinton Broussard, Doug Klima, Joseph McCullough, Jeremy Huebel**

**Business Meeting** every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm in Dollinger Hall.  
**Family Night** meets every 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Dollinger Hall. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.** *Bring your favorite covered dish.*

| 18<br>Thirty-Third<br>Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time | 19<br>8:30AM Mass<br><i>Sylvester Chitek</i>   | 20<br>6:00PM Mass                     | 21<br>8:30AM Mass<br><i>Reyna Baird</i>   | 22<br>8:30AM Mass<br><i>Sylvester Chitek</i>   | 23<br>8:30AM Mass                             | 24<br>5PM Mass<br>Vigil-Christ the King |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 8:00am Mass                                      |  |                                       |   |  |   |   |
| 10:30am Mass<br><i>Jacob Langston</i>            | Parish Offices Open<br>9:00 AM-2:00 PM   | Parish Offices Open<br>9:00 AM-2:00PM | Parish Offices <b>CLOSED</b><br>9:00AM-2:00PM                                       | Parish Offices <b>CLOSED</b><br>9:00AM-2:00PM  | Parish Offices <b>CLOSED</b><br>9:00AM-2:00PM |   |
| 6:00PM Mass<br><i>People of the Parish</i>       |  |                                       | 6PM ACTS Core Mtg<br>6PM Bible Study<br>(FH)  |  |   | <i>People of the Parish</i>             |
| ACTS-W Return<br>home Mass w/<br>reception (FH)  |  |                                       |  |  |   |   |
| <b>FH-Fellowship</b>                             | <b>Hall, DH-Dollinger Hall, CR-Conference Room, D-Drexel Building, B-Bosco Building, AS-Altar Society Rm</b> |                                       |   |  |   |   |

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